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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM LIBERIAN PRESIDENT TOLBERT

TO PRESIDENT NIXON

REF: STATE 74595

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE SENT THROUGH MISSION,
FOR PRESIDENT NIXON FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT:

QUOTE

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF LIBERIA TO THE UNITED
NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES
MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO
TRANSMIT HERewith THE MESSAGE WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF
LIBERIA, DR. WILLIAM R. TOLBERT, JR., HAS ADDRESSED TO
HIS EXCELLENCY RICHARD M. NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

" I WISH TO THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY FOR
YOUR KIND MESSAGE WHICH I HAVE JUST RECEIVED
THROUGH YOUR PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED
NATIONS. IT IS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION
THAT OUR PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP HAS GROWN STRONGER

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OVER THE YEAR AND THAT THE HISTORIC TIES WHICH

BIND OUR TWO NATIONS AND PEOPLES CONTINUE TO BE
CHARACTERIZED BY SINCERE UNDERSTANDING, MUTUAL
ESTEEM AND GOODWILL.

" ALTHOUGH I SHARE YOUR REGRET THAT THE
LIMITATIONS OF TIME DID NOT PERMIT US TO MEET
AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THIS OCCASION, I WISH
NEVERTHELESS TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AND
GRATITUDE FOR THE COURTESIES EXTENDED ME AND
MEMBERS OF MY PARTY DURING MY VISIT TO THE
UNITED NATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

" I SHALL RETURN TO LIBERIA GREATLY HEARTENED
BY THE SURE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR CONTINUING CONCERN
AS WELL AS THAT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES FOR THE URGENT RESOLUTION OF THE PERVASIVE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING OUR ONE
WORLD WHICH ENDANGER ITS PEACE AND SECURITY.

" WITH WARM REGARDS AND BEST WISHES,

SINCERELY,

W. R. TOLBERT, JR."

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF LIBERIA WOULD BE GREATLY
OBLIGED IF THE ABOVE MESSAGE COULD BE COMMUNICATED TO
ITS HIGH DESITINATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

12 APRIL 1974

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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